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1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE DATED 5/12/78 TO
DR. V.E. SOKOLOV, INSTITUTE OF EVOLUTIONARY MORPHOLOGY
AND ANIMAL ECOLOGY, WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV, HYDROMET.

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INSTITUTE OF EVOLUTIONARY MORPHOLOGY AND ANIMAL ECOLOGY
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DEAR VLADIMIR EVGENEVICH:

THE U.S. SIDE REQUESTS PROMPT CONFIRMATION FOR THE TRAVEL

OF DR. CHARLES NADLER AND FAMILY TO VISIT THE INSTITUTE
OF EVOLUTIONARY MORPHOLOGY AND ANIMAL ECOLOGY IN MOSCOW

AND THE INSTITUTES' FIELD STATION NEAR YAROSLAVL FOR
COOPERATIVE WORK ON HOLARCTIC MAMMALS. DR. NADLER -
WILL LEAVE FOR A CONFERENCE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA ON JUNE 16
AND WE WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE YOUR PROMPT ATTENTION
TO THIS MATTER. DR. NADLER ALSO ASKS CONFIRMATION OF THE
FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS DISCUSSED WITH YOU IN NOVEMBER
REGARDING TRAVEL AND PER DIEM EXPENSES FOR DR. NADLER
AND ONE MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY.

IN THE MEMORANDUM OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE SIGNED LAST
NOVEMBER IT WAS STATED THAT 2-3 U.S. SPECIALISTS WOULD
VISIT THE USSR TO CONDUCT STUDIES ON MICROTINE RODENTS.
THE U.S. SIDE WISHES TO SEND DR. AYESHA GILL TO THE USSR
TO WORK ON HOLARCTIC MAMMALS. DR. GILL WOULD LIKE TO GO
DIRECTLY TO MOSCOW FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA ABOUT 18 JULY AND
CONDUCT MICROTINE RESEARCH UNTIL THE BEGINNING OF THE
INTERNATIONAL GENETICS CONGRESS IN MOSCOW 21-31 AUGUST.
DURING THE PERIOD 18 JULY - 21 AUGUST DR. GILL WOULD LIKE
TO TRAP RODENTS NEAR THE FIELD STATION NORTHEAST OF
MOSCOW AND WOULD LIKE ACCOMMODATIONS AT THE FIELD STATION,
IF POSSIBLE. THIS PART OF DR. GILL'S VISIT WOULD BE ON A
RECEIVING SIDE PAYS BASIS, ACCORDING TO THE ARRANGEMENTS
MADE EARLIER BY DR. HOFFMAN, 02-05-7104 ACTIVITY COORDIN-
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ATOR.

AFTER WORKING AT THE FIELD STATION DR. GILL WOULD RETURN
TO MOSCOW TO CONDUCT ELECTROPHORETIC RESEARCH. SHE WILL
ATTEND THE INTERNATIONAL GENETICS CONGRESS 21-31 AUGUST,
AND IS PREPARED TO PAY HER OWN EXPENSES WHILE ATTENDING
THE CONGRESS UNTIL HER DEPARTURE FROM MOSCOW TO
WASHINGTON, WHICH IS SCHEDULED ABOUT 3 SEPTEMBER.

PLEASE INDICATE PROMPTLY IF THE ITINERARY AND FINANCIAL
ARRANGEMENTS ARE ACCEPTABLE TO THE SOVIET SIDE SINCE
DR. GILL AND DR. NADLER ARE COORDINATING THEIR PLANS AND
BOTH ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND THE SECOND THERIOLOGICAL
CONGRESS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. SINCERELY, ROBERT PUTZ VANCE

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